Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable David Dreier Chairman, Committee on Rules U.S. House of Representatives U.S. Capitol, H-312 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Dreier:

We are writing with regard to your efforts with Leadership to reform rules governing lobbying, earmarking, privately funded travel, and Section 527 organizations. We note that you have introduced H.R. 4975 and that this bill addresses most of these issues.

Each issue merits serious consideration on its own. Dividing the debate, rather than cobbling these diverse issues together, will ensure appropriate deliberation.

We urge you to structure the rule so that we can debate and vote on each issue separately. Your favorable consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JEFFYLAKE

Member of Congress

JEB HENSARLING

Member of Congress

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